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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated January 11, 2005 where the Examiner has asserted that there is a non-responsive amendment, as explained in a telephone message for the Examiner on January 20, 2005, that is not correct.

If the Examiner will refer to the very first paragraph of the remarks, that paragraph explains what has been done, and the fact that there is now proper depiction of the subject matter of the remaining claim in figure 1. No drawing amendment is needed.

Since the office communication of January 11, 2005 appears to be an error, it is requested that the Examiner properly act on the application, and such action is awaited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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